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FOREIGN.

The Franco-Prussian Struggle.

Fighting Reported Yesterday Between Montmedy and Sedan.

Two Immense German Armies Between MacMahon and Bazaine.

Belgian Troops Hurrying Forward To Protect the Frontier.

Attack on the Baltic Fortresses Expected Immediately.

The Siege of Strasbourg Progressing without Interruption.

Austria Reported to be Secretly Arming.

The Daily Quantity of Parisian Gossip and Braggadocio.

The City a Scene of General Confusion.

Further Details of the Early Battle of the War.

Wise Talk of Russian Intervention.

AT THE FRONT.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

[Special Dispatch to the New York Herald.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Our special correspondent telegraphed from Verdun Monday afternoon: "I write, as Sunday, the day reserved in the city. No news had been received from the front, and the people were in ignorance. Many Frenchmen are around Museum, Dan, and Sarrey, hoping for news. Many have left Paris, and no Sunday is that dispiriting, and it is believed to have taken place near Sedan.

Five hundred Prussians attacked a railway station at Chauvency, which was defended by 400 Turcos. The Prussians took it, plundered, and burned the station.

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LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch dated Brussels, to-day, says the Prussian advance is about to make a desperate effort to force its way from Sedan along the line of the Meuse. The Prussians have 200,000 men in the vicinity of Sedan, and 100,000 more are on the march from the north and west. The latter are composed in the main of troops formed by M. Gallifet in the Departments of the Somme and Pas de Calais, and the Imperial Guard. The attempt to cut the line of retreat of the French army at Sedan is the object aimed at. Prince Frederick Charles is in command of the Prussian forces, and has ordered a general attack on the French position at Sedan, which is to be made simultaneously from the north, west and south. The Prussians are confident of success, and think the capture of the French army will end the war.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of Strasbourg is becoming very severe, and fresh damage has been done to the fortifications.

An official despatch from Strasbourg, to-day, says the bombardment continues. Yesterday, in the city, many houses were destroyed, and the cathedral was set on fire. Another person of the garrison of Strasbourg, without loss or opposition. Prisoners, who have been released, report that the garrison is in good condition.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Official intelligence received from Montmedium reports that the enemy attacked the position occupied by the French left, and succeeded in capturing some of the guns. The fighting lasted from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The French retired in order, and started for London, reaching the Prince here at the same time. The evening the Prince left Sedan the enemy's shells fell within 100 yards of the Emperor's quarters. The Emperor, during which time he remained, was perfectly calm and collected. The Prince was in excellent health and spirits, and bore the fatigue well.

THE BATTLE AT METZ ON THE 26TH.

[New York Herald Special Cable Dispatch.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The following dispatch has been received by the Prussian Legation from Versailles, dated the 29th inst.: "The battle of Metz, on the 26th inst., was a very severe one. The enemy's attacks were directed against the right wing of the army, which was commanded by Gen. Manteuffel. The enemy's attacks were repeated with great energy, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The battle lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. The enemy's loss is estimated at 20,000 men. Our loss was considerable, but not so great as that of the enemy. The fighting was principally confined to

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RIVER STEAMERS.

The Champion Steamer Robert E. Lee will leave Cairo, for New Orleans, on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, on arrival of the Illinois Central train, leaving Chicago on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, at 8:30 p. m.

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Result: White Stockings, 13; Atlantics of Brooklyn, 5.

Other Games Played—The Expulsion of Sweeny.

THIRD MATCHED VS. ATLANTICS.

The long-threatened—and unexpected—has come to pass; the White Stockings have begun where they left off on the 4th of July, and have won one of their games against a first-class club—and into this the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, who had conquered the boy-nine of Base in consequence of two achievements, viz., in being the first to go to the White Stockings, and the first club to defeat them for the Base Championship. These two things rendered the Atlantic play the most famous in America, and not less it because they had sufficient personal abilities. The Brooklyn boys came, claimed the champion pennant, and no one disputed their right to a standing equal to the first class—the second class of clubs. Whether they came on a flying tour to the West, intending not to engage in matches against the leading clubs, or whether they were beaten in the first of the twelve matches, is not known; but the fact remains familiar with the Grounds in which they met, and the very position of base ball on both sides, the Atlantics have not been capable of their victory, and they took the name for Chicago. Whether the Atlantics fell victims to the famous exposition of the fate in store for the White Stockings, or whether they were a victim to a similar exposition at the hands of a club which they had defeated, is not known; but the fact remains that for the last six weeks had been limited to practice, and to the playing of a few games with clubs of the second class. Neither the Atlantics nor anybody else could have expected the result which followed the challenge, the match and the game. Such a result was not dreamed of by the most sanguine friend of the White Stockings. The following is the

Chicago.	O.	R.	A.	E.	Atlantic.	O.	R.	A.	E.
Ward, lf. & 3d b.	4	2	2	1	Pearce, 2d b.	4	0	1	1
Pratt, 1st b.	4	2	1	0	Start, 1st b.	4	0	1	0
Addy, 2d b.	4	2	2	1	Smith, c.	4	0	1	1
Foley, c.	4	2	1	0	Price, lf.	4	0	1	0
Dalton, 3d b. & lf.	4	2	2	1	Pike, p.	4	0	0	0
Treacy, p.	4	1	1	0	Hatfield, 3d b.	4	0	0	1
Hallinan, c. f.	4	1	1	0	Hall, c. f.	4	0	0	0
Hines, r. f.	4	1	1	0	Hayes, r. f.	4	0	0	0
Glenn, s. s.	4	0	1	0	Nelson, s. s.	4	0	0	0
Total.	36	13	12	3	Total.	36	0	5	3

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Chicago, 2; Atlantic, 0.

Two-base hits—Ward, Addy, Dalton, Hines.

Three-base hits—Ward, Dalton.

Home runs—Ward, Addy, Dalton, Hallinan.

Passed balls—Foley, 1; Smith, 1.

Wild pitches—Treacy, 1; Pike, 1.

Umpire—Mr. Ferguson, of Washington.

Scorers—Messrs. Chase and Thomas.

Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

REMARKS.

The game was, in all respects, a superb one on the part of the White Stockings, both at the bat and in the field. The Atlantics, on the other hand, were slow to the reverse, and, in the field, the play, for the most part, was loose, and characterized by carelessness and accuracy. Where all did so well, perhaps it would be invidious to make a distinction; but, as a matter of fact, from pitching a trifle to the rear of Treacy, Hallinan, in the field, was the most conspicuous player of the day. Ward, Addy, Dalton, Foley and Hines were also very prominent